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SUBJECT:RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF
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OF STATE AND DEFENSE.

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CARTER'S LETTER TO ALL US AMBASSADORS OUTLINING THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY. THE LETTER SUPERSEDES
SIMILAR LETTERS BY PRESIDENTS' NIXON AND KENNEDY.

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REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL
ASSIGNED TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT
RESPONSIBILITIES IN US DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD AND
VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

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6. SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS ARE ADDRESSED IN PARA 10 OF REFTEL B. VANCE

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